

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1                   1.     A system that prevents fragments of a disc from escaping from a  
2 drive, the system comprising:  
3                   a drive; and  
4                   a fragment barricade affixed within the drive,  
5                   wherein the fragment barricade is positioned within the drive so as to  
6 prevent fragments of a disc from escaping from the drive.

1                   2.     The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is fixedly  
2 mounted within the drive.

1                   3.     The system of claim 1 wherein the drive includes a top enclosure  
2 and the fragment barricade is mounted within the top enclosure.

1                   4.     The system of claim 1 wherein the drive is a CD-ROM drive.

1                   5.     The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is formed  
2 from a metal.

1                   6.     The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is formed  
2 from a hard material.

1                   7.     The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is formed  
2 from a flexible material.

1                   8.     The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is an  
2 elongate member.

1                   9.     The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade includes an  
2 attachment element.

1                   10.    A fragment barricade comprising an elongate member, wherein the  
2 fragment barricade is positionable within a drive so as to prevent fragments of a disc from  
3 escaping from the drive.

1                    11.    A method of preventing fragments of a disc from escaping from a  
2 drive, the method comprising:  
3                    providing a drive;  
4                    providing a fragment barricade; and  
5                    affixing the fragment barricade within the drive;  
6 wherein the fragment barricade is positioned within the drive so as to prevent fragments of a  
7 disc from escaping from the drive.

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